

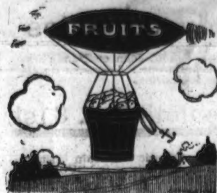
# COLEMAN

Volume 1, No. 36

Coleman, Alberta, Friday, December 11, 1908

\$2.00 Yearly

## The Palm



### CHRISTMAS IS COMING

And you will find at the Palm the largest and best assortment of fancy candies ever displayed in Coleman.

Try one of these Oyster Cock-tails

Don't forget the Baked Beans and Oyster Stews

## W. L. Bridgeford

**DR. JOHN WESTWOOD**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office: Miners' Union Hospital, 2nd Street  
Hours: 9-10 a.m., 4-5 and 7-8 p.m.

**T. Ede**  
BARRISTER, NOTARY PUBLIC  
Fairmore, Alberta

## Xmas! Xmas!!

What about that Christmas present you were going to send to the Old Country? There is nothing that your male friends would appreciate more than a good Pipe or a Box of Cigars. Come and examine our stock. It is the finest in the Crow's Nest Pass.

## Pastime Pool Room

## Morrison & Clayton

## YOU

Must be interested in what I have been able to do for you. I have just opened out a parcel of direct importations from one of the largest factories in the world. Usually you pay \$3.00 for a gold filled Brooch. I am today selling a solid gold Brooch for \$2.00. Solid gold Necklets with real pearls and diverse gems for \$18.00, usually sold for \$30.00. My stock is too large for a small town but the prices are sure to catch all buyers in the Pass, in fact it will make buying a pleasure. Cannot describe my stock so please call and inspect, all welcome.

## Alex. Cameron

Watchmaker, Optician  
and Issuer of Marriage Licenses

## E. Disney

Contractor and Builder

Plans and specifications prepared, estimates given on all kinds of buildings.

Brick, Lime, Builders' Supplies

## Lumber of All Kinds

## COLEMAN PEBBLES

Happenings of Interest in and Around this Bustling Town. You are Talked About.

A. Mutz, of Fernie, came to town Monday.

Mrs. Galer left on Monday for Spokane.

J. F. Spaulding, photographer of Fernie, is in town.

M. Stewart is now employed at P. Burns & Co's. shop.

F. Sick, manager of the Lethbridge Brewing Co., was in town this week.

James McNeill and L. A. Manly, of Coleman, visited Frank on Wednesday.

W. L. Bridgeford went to Calgary on Sunday and returned to town on Thursday.

John Kenny, of the custom's department at Calgary, was in town on Thursday.

D. O'Hagan, of Blairmore, spent Tuesday in town as guest of Dr. Westwood.

Mrs. David Davies, who has been seriously ill, now shows signs of improvement.

Mrs. D. J. Hill left on Saturday last for three months' visit with friends in England.

A meeting of the License Victuallers association was held at Frank on Wednesday.

A. W. Smith, of Calgary, inspector for the Standard Life Assurance Co., was in town this week.

Another moving picture entertainment will be given in the opera house on 18th inst. See ad.

W. F. Coyne, of Calgary, representing Copel & Chatterton Co., Toronto, was in town on Wednesday.

Rev. James Sargent will conduct Baptist service in the Oddfellows hall, Coleman, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

J. McNeill, formerly stockeeper at Crow's Nest, left for Montreal on a Christmas holiday trip on Tuesday.

Mrs. James McNeill has been confined to the house during the past week but will soon be around again.

J. E. Upton, proprietor of the well-known tailor shop, visited his business place in Coleman on Saturday last.

Robert Sherwood, of Fernie, is in charge of the 41 Meat Market here in place of M. E. Jones who has resigned.

Dunlop and Graham, of the Pacific hotel, have dissolved partnership and Mr. Dunlop has now charge of the hotel.

The C. P. E. work train will have completed work on the new mine track and the steam shovel will be taken away to-morrow.

O. E. S. Whiteside, general manager of the L. C. & C. Co., and Mrs. Whiteside are expected to arrive at Coleman about the 20th of this month.

**FOR SALE.**—At less than half price, a man's imitation Persian Lamb Skin Coat. This Coat has only been worn a few times and is in good condition. Apply at this office.

This town was in darkness on Wednesday night from 8:25 to 11. This was caused by one of the generators breaking down. Coleman is certainly to be complimented on its good electric light service. This is only the second time for a long while that Coleman has been in darkness.

J. E. Annable, of Nelson, B. C., who has been occupying a large space in this paper, reports a large sale of land at Burton City to people in this vicinity. Another proof of good results from advertising. Mr. A. will have something else to tell our readers sometime in the near future.

A large shipment of machinery has recently arrived at the Royal Collieries, at Lethbridge and installation of same is being carried on. The machinery consists of air compressor, ventilating fan, scales coal punches and weigh basket. Their general store will be opened for business on January 1st. D. L. McPhee, of Coleman, will be manager.

Rev. Charles Hepworth was called suddenly away on Saturday last to see his father who is in failing health, and in consequence of Mr. Hepworth's absence there will not be any service in the C. of E. church here for several Sundays. It is hoped by Mr. Hepworth's many friends in this place that a speedy recovery will follow his father's illness and that the revered gentleman will be permitted to make an early return to Coleman.

(Continued on next page.)

## EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK

Proceedings of the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of Shareholders Was Held at Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Wednesday, December 2nd, 1908. Bank Makes Good Showing

The 50th annual meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Townships bank was held in the board room of the bank at Sherbrooke, Que., at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, December 2nd.

There were present: Messrs. William Farwell, S. H. C. Miner, C. H. Kathan, Gardner Stevens, A. C. Flumerfelt, G. G. Foster, O. C. Robertson, W. E. LeBarron, C. C. Davis, R. M. Sherman, F. N. McCrea, W. R. Webster, Matthew Read.

The President acted as Chairman and the General Manager as Secretary.

Messrs. C. O. Davis and W. E. LeBarron were appointed scrutineers of votes.

The Directors' Report was as follows:

**EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK ANNUAL REPORT, 1908.**

In submitting the financial statement for the past year, your directors believe that the result will be considered satisfactory by the shareholders, showing as it does net earnings of the current year's business exceeding 12 per cent., out of which a dividend of 8 per cent. has been paid, also, a bonus to the employees, and a grant to the Officers' Guarantee Fund, leaving a balance of \$13,905.98 to be carried forward.

Owing to the general financial disturbance, more particularly affecting the United States, where several banks and trust companies temporarily suspended, your directors felt it advisable to use extreme caution, and to materially strengthen the cash reserve and quick assets, which somewhat lessened the earning power for the period under review.

Early in the year your bank joined a number of other banks and came to the relief of the depositors and customers of the Sovereign bank by taking over its business and assuming full responsibility in connection therewith. By adopting this course it prevented any financial disturbance, and we are glad to announce to our shareholders that such responsibility will entail no loss to the undersigning banks.

The severe drought during the summer has caused serious loss to the country generally in certain parts of Canada, as well as loss to the pulp and timber interests by fire. Better prices, however, are being realized, which will recoup the sufferers to a great extent, so that this may not be as serious as many anticipated.

The crops throughout the North West of Canada have been the largest in the history of the country, and as transportation facilities have been greatly increased, satisfactory results to the country will be achieved much more quickly than in previous years, and as a result of which a large sum of money will be almost immediately available for Western Canada. On the whole the outlook is encouraging, but great economy should be continued in order that the country may retain its strong financial position.

Our bank and office building in Montreal will be ready for occupation next May. It is gratifying to be able to report that the offices are rapidly being leased by desirable tenants, and that the bank will have a home in the business centre of Canada at a net cost to the shareholders that will compare favourably with other financial institutions. The building itself will not only be an ornament to the city of Montreal but should be a permanent source of profit and pride to our shareholders.

Your directors regret to have to record the death of one of their members in the person of the late Mr. Sewell W. Thomas, of Conkocov, who held the position as director of this Bank for over twenty years. The vacancy created by his death will have to be filled at this meeting of the shareholders.

The Head Office and Branches have as usual been inspected during the year. In conclusion your directors desire to record their appreciation of the seal and attention of the general manager as well as should be a permanent source of profit and pride to our shareholders.

### Statement of Profit and Loss Account FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 14th, 1908

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss brought forward from November 15th, 1907.....\$100,977.44

Profit of head office and branches, after deducting charges of management, interest due depositors, and provision for losses.....367,111.88

.....\$468,089.32

Appropriated as follows:

Dividend of 2 per cent., paid April 2nd, 1908.....\$ 60,000.00

Dividend of 2 per cent., paid July 2nd, 1908.....60,000.00

Dividend of 2 per cent., paid Oct. 1st, 1908.....60,000.00

Dividend of 2 per cent., payable Jan. 2nd, 1909.....60,000.00

Transferred to Officers' Guarantee Fund.....2,000.00

Bonus to officers.....10,483.34

.....\$232,483.34

Balance carried forward.....\$215,905.98

J. MACKINNON,  
General Manager.

### General Statement, November 14th, 1908

**LIABILITIES**

Capital paid up.....\$3,000,000.00

Reserve Fund.....2,000,000.00

Balance of Profits carried forward.....215,905.98

Reserved on account of Rebate on Bills Discounted unmatured.....\$35,000.00

Dividend No. 104 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable January 2nd, next.....20,000.00

Dividends unclaimed.....2,902.75

.....97,902.75

Notes of the Bank in circulation.....\$ 2,007,085.00

Deposits not bearing interest.....2,797,947.32

Deposits bearing interest.....10,897,766.83

Balance due to other Banks in the United Kingdom.....118,861.25

.....10,411,920.40

.....\$21,726,119.13

**ASSETS**

Gold and silver coin current.....\$ 411,058.50

Dominion government notes.....801,378.00

Deposit with Dominion government for security of bank note circulation.....123,000.00

Notes and Cheques on other Banks.....600,085.05

Due from other banks in Canada.....770,827.90

Due from other banks in the United Kingdom.....5,317.43

Due from other banks in foreign countries.....1,897,801.02

Dominion and Provincial government securities.....107,073.42

Canadian municipal debentures and foreign securities.....471,100.00

Other bonds, debentures and stocks.....334,001.78

Call loans on bonds and stocks.....1,727,028.35

.....7,408,080.40

Current loans, discounts and advances to the public.....\$13,981,643.05

Loans overdue (estimated loss provided for).....67,591.45

Real estate (other than bank premises).....256,045.35

Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....50,715.00

Bank premises and furniture, including safes and fixtures at head office and branches.....500,388.43

Other assets.....70,411.43

.....14,917,088.64

.....\$21,726,119.13

## ANOTHER COALMINE

The McGillivray Coal & Coke Co. Will Operate Near Coleman

J. F. Povah is Manager

The McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., with a capitalization of \$3,000,000, \$2,500,000 of which is to be loaned and the balance to be retained in the treasury, has just been organized in Spokane, under the laws of the State of Washington, for the purpose of opening up and mining the coal seams immediately north of Coleman not more than half a mile distant which are, as is well known, a continuation of the same seams which have been worked so successfully by the International Coal & Coke Co. Ltd. for the past few years.

The preliminary work, which consists of chiefly engineering work for the present, is going ahead with a vim and energy, which, to say the least, should be encouraging to the residents and business men, not only of Coleman but of the whole district.

Engineers are already on the ground preparing the necessary plans for a railway spur and for a mining plant which it is intended will be the most modern and up-to-date of any coal mining plant in the west.

Their scheme extends over a territory of four miles in length, all of which are owned absolutely by the company, three of which average in thickness ten, fifteen and eighteen feet respectively with enormous quantities of coal, estimated at some 30,000,000 tons above the water level, to say nothing of the still greater quantity below the water level.

Looking at it from an ordinary business point of view it would seem that the company has a wonderful proposition, the opening up of which should mean a great deal to the whole surrounding district and Coleman in particular. The men behind the proposition are strong and influential in business and financial circles and it is gratifying to see them already showing the energy and business acumen which never fails to ensure success in such undertakings.

J. F. Povah, formerly treasurer of the International Coal & Coke Co. Ltd., is general manager of the new undertaking.

The first meeting of the board of directors will take place in Spokane on Monday next, at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

## WILL SIR WILFRID RETIRE?

By a political rumor given currency through the Toronto World, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is slated to retire from public life after the next session of Parliament, to be succeeded by Hon. W. S. Fielding, who since 1896 has held the portfolio of finance. Sir Wilfrid, though quite young in spirit and sound physically, now lacks only three years of the three score and ten mark, and in the nature of things, if wishing for a rest before putting off the burden of the flesh, must soon unharness. It is said that Lady Laurier is very anxious that her distinguished husband should give up the cares of state and leave Ottawa, for the old home at Archambaultville. Certain other newspapers, not to be outdone by the World, mention Hon. Mr. Lemieux and William Lyon Mackenzie King as men marked to succeed Sir Wilfrid as Liberal chieftain.

## ANOTHER STORE FOR COLEMAN

Joseph Montalbetti, of the Western Mercantile Limited, of Frank and Blairmore, has made arrangements with his firm to take over merchandise covering his interests in the concern. The stock will be removed to Coleman and offered for sale at prices never before heard of in the Pass. The stock consists of men's furnishings, boots and shoes, ladies' skirts and blouses and many other to numerous mention. Mr. Montalbetti says the total value of his stock will be about \$10,000 and all must be sold or given away inside of two weeks. Mr. Montalbetti intends remaining in Coleman and it is hinted will open up a straight line furniture business just as soon as the present stock is realized on.

Out of the last block of treasury stock which The Canadian Treasury Oil Co. market at \$1 per share, only a few shares are left. Next issue will be under \$100 per share. With progressive operations going on, stock at \$1 is a better buy, the stock at \$50 a year ago, when the Company had absolutely nothing. Full particulars D. J. McIntyre, Post office block.



We have in Stock a full Line of Everything for the Skating Season

Every Thing in Hardware

**Coleman Hardware Co.**

**Wake Up—Old Man—Wake Up**

Sooner or Later

you are bound to find out that the

## TAILOR SHOP

is the right place to buy a suit, why not find it out now? We can prove it to you. CLOTHES CLEANED, REPAIRED and PRESSED. Prices moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Merchant Tailors **J. E. Upton & Co.,** Gents' Furnishings

## THE TOGGERY

## Christmas Will Soon be Here

Xmas seems to be quite a long way off, and yet by the calendar there is only a little less than a month until Xmas will be here. That is not too far away for you to begin to do some hard thinking about holiday gifts and it is so much easier to make right selections when you have plenty of time. We have already made all our holiday preparations and the stock is now ready for your inspection. We cordially invite you to call at your earliest possible convenience and as often as you can. In extent and novelty our present stock far exceeds any other that will be seen in this town and our prices are proportionately lower.

## Coleman Drug Co. H. A. Parks

## 41 Meat Market

Limited

Head Office:

Pincher Creek, Alberta

Markets in--

PINCHER CREEK Alberta

BELLEVUE,

FRANK,

BLAIRMORE,

COLEMAN,

and MICHEL, British Columbia

## Choice Meats

and prompt delivery is our guarantee

## Hotel Coleman

MJTZ & McNEILL, Proprietors

Rates, \$2 to \$2.50 Daily  
Special Rates Given by the Month

## Grand Union Hotel

ADAM PATTERSON, Manager

Liquors imported direct from Europe

and guaranteed

Sparkling Wines

Scotch Whiskey

Brandy

Gin

Ports

Cherry

Special attention to working men

\$1.50 Per D.y

## Coleman Miner

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J. D. S. BARRETT, Editor and Manager

Coleman, Friday, December 11, 1908

### LOOK AND THINK

(Copied from Fernie Free Press)

Marcel D. Couch, Agent Canadian Northwest Oil Company, who was on the streets one day this week, reports that the Company now have two complete oil drilling plants, costing some \$30,000.00, the most up-to-date machinery that science can make on money buy, together with 2300 acres of land, a valuable water fall for furnishing power for a multitude of purposes and a well equipped modern camp.

Mr. Slater, the Company's oil expert, thinks he is getting ahead through the hard rock, (which has been so very hard that the big drilling bit, four feet long, weighing 10,000 pounds, has to be heated and tempered every hour) and expects more oil short of 1200 feet deep.

Many prominent men, including two oil men, who recently visited the property, after a careful examination of the nature of undisturbed formations, showings of oil, burning oil gas, feel absolutely certain that the Company is on the right ground and that they will be richly repaid for their time and outlay.

It has taken the Company much longer than was anticipated to get their No. 1 well down, but any business man will readily understand that there are many delays which cannot be helped, but are very annoying at the time. The Company has made a good record so far, drilling, was only commenced the latter part of last February, less than a year ago.

Just go back a few years, those who traded Crow's Nest Pass Coal for meat tickets, sold at a small profit are not the people who are ready to-day for having bull dog tenacity enough to hold on for a day or two.

One gentleman, now working on a small monthly salary, sold enough of the Crow's Nest shares for \$50.00 while the party who purchased some is living easy on them in Toronto, the same shares now being worth \$97,000.00. Another party in a neighboring town, who is still working day after day, sold \$4.00 shares in the St. Eugene mine for 40c, which are to-day worth more than \$1,100.00, these are facts and the writer personally is acquainted with these gentlemen. At the critical time that these shares were sold, not only did these gentlemen hurt themselves by selling, but they hurt the Company by throwing stock on the market under its real value. A time when the Company was trying to realize more money on its treasury stock for development purposes. It is hoped the shareholders in the Canadian Northwest Oil Company, won't make a similar mistake. They can't afford to sell for making a small profit, thus unwisely parting with stock which is the best buy in the Northwest to-day, and it won't be many months until this statement will be realized. Visitors at the company say the Company have far more than has been told, he property is located and things are being done in the right way.

He big drill is going 24 hours a day and it will be kept going until a big well is struck. Visitors at the company will stand your careful inspection and criticism.

These other oil Companies are counting, the Alberta oil boom is coming, surely you won't be found wanting when they start on the upward swing shares will be hard to get.

The full court in banc met in Calgary the 1st inst. to hear appeal. The first case on the docket was application of Joseph Hicks, of Macleod, for reinstatement, which had been adjourned from the Edmonton sittings with others for final judgment. The object of the adjournment was to give the law society an opportunity to cross-examine on the material furnished by Mr. Hicks answering those for the motion made by and those used on the application for reinstatement. The law society, however, after having every opportunity did not examine Mr. Hicks or any other person who had made affidavit, of whom there were seven, and the court ordered judgment for the applicant. Costs were, however, allowed on the grounds that there was a default by Mr. Hicks, the original summons when it was returnable in July last. This being the rule in all default judgments in civil cases, Mr. Hicks is now placed in the position of any other member of the profession in the province.

BLAIRMORE  
Mrs. Jenkins, of Pincher Creek, is visiting at James Bruneau's.

Mike Rossi says that the Irish lands are heavy and hard on the eyes.

Several summons were issued this week for parties who have not paid their dog tax.

Mr. Knight opened the rink here Friday night last. The ice is good and the attendance large. Mr. Knight will hold a dress carnival on Friday, the 18th inst. Valuable prizes will be given.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Blairmore on Monday, December 7th, when the Rev. James Sargent united in marriage Miss Helen Foster, late of Gateshead, England, to Bernard Day, of Hillcrest. The happy couple will take up their home in Hillcrest. We extend hearty well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Day.

## COLEMAN LOCALS

A fancy dress carnival will be held at the Arena skating rink on 29th inst.

Shrewd buyers always read the advertisements before they do their shopping.

A. W. Bishop, one of Nelson's first-class hockey players, is in town doing business for the Daily News.

M. D. Couch, representing the Canadian Northwest Oil Co., was in town this week doing a big business.

Thomas Plant came from Edmonton on Wednesday. He will return to Edmonton, with his family about the 15th inst., where they will reside.

The Coleman hotel hockey players were badly defeated by the Pacific hotel hockey players on Monday evening last. The game resulted in 7-1 in favor of the Pacific.

A masquerade ball will be held at the Adman Boarding house, Landbeck, on Christmas eve. Dancing will commence at 8 p.m. Tickets, including supper, per couple, \$1.

The 50th annual report of the Eastern Townships Bank which appears in this issue is one which all who are in any ways connected with the bank should feel justly proud of.

A. M. Morrison went to Michel on Saturday last where he organized an Erie F.O. Eagles. Mr. Morrison will also organize another Erie F.O. E. at Bellevue sometime in the near future.

Several cases of pollution of streams were disposed of at the court room on Tuesday and Wednesday. Small fines were imposed and paid. The offenders were promised to observe sanitary regulations more in the future.

The Ladies Aid of the Institutional church will have an apron sale and social on Thursday 17th, afternoon and evening, in the club room, in aid of church debt. Remember this and look out for handbills.

W. Garland Foster, of the Nelson Daily News editorial staff, came down from Nelson on Sunday last and returned west on Monday evening's train. During Mr. Foster's short stay in town he made numerous friends.

FOR SALE—A cottage beautifully situated, comfortable and located in the residential portion of Coleman. A good cash proposition or easy terms will be given. S. Charles Brooks, "The Great Wyndes," Brook street, Merritt, Nicola, B. C.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent at Fort Steele, was here on Tuesday as guest of James McNeill. Mr. Galbraith has been in Fort Steele district since 1797, he was later the "F.A." for the Kootenay district. It was he who promoted the building of the C. N. P. railroad.

T. J. Cumberland, representing the Canadian Northwest Oil Co., is at the Coleman hotel this week. He has received very gratifying reports from the field of operation since coming here and is assured that a few weeks of the present successful work will find oil. This is one of the most promising companies operating in the west and investors should look into the proposition before he leaves town.

Mrs. Westwood, wife of our esteemed doctor, and two daughters Dorothy and Beatrice arrived in town, from England, on Saturday morning last after an absence of nine months for Mrs. Westwood and nearly three years for the two Miss Westwoods, the two latter having spent their time completing their education in the south of France. They left Liverpool on the 28th ultimo and spent nine days on the ocean, experiencing a very rough passage. There many friends in this locality will be pleased to see them back again.

Many will regret to learn that D. L. McPhee, secretary-treasurer of the Coleman Mercantile Co., having been connected with that firm during the past three years, will shortly leave Coleman. Besides being a straightforward business man and possessing many other good qualities Mr. McPhee is a most excellent singer and is leader of the choir in the Presbyterian church. Mr. McPhee will leave Coleman about the last of this month to take the management of the Royal City Mercantile Co., at Lethbridge. The many friends of Mr. McPhee of this town wish him success.

The next big attraction to be seen in this city is that sterling New England play, "Along the Kouches," which will be given in all its entirety, wealth of rural scenery, the great quarry scene with its working drills and a real steam engine at Coleman.

The company is one of the best traveling and numbers many well known players, including some clever specialty artists. The characters are all unique in originality and there are several types entirely new to the stage. In all, the play in its entirety will compare favorably with the best of New England plays, such as "Old Houndstongue," "County Fair" and "Shore Acres." The comedy scene in the third act is very funny and is said to surpass the celebrated duel scene in Joseph Jefferson's play of "The Rivals."

## FRANK NEWS

A. S. Farquharson, of Fernie, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill left the first of this week on a visit to Spokane.

F. H. Sherman was in town this week in connection with the U. M. W. of America.

S. W. Gebro, the managing director of the Canadian American Coal Co., arrived in town on Saturday night's flyer.

The coal company are not shipping very much coal at present through a little trouble that they are having inside the mine.

The West Canadian Collieries, at Lille, are working full time and are shipping about 8 cars of coal and 14 cars of coke per day.

The T. A. McLean store at Hillcrest is nearing completion and will shortly be opened as a general store. The town at Hillcrest is steadily growing.

The new power house is completed, the dynamo and the engine for the use of the Canadian American Coal Co. and the town are now installed, the wiring of the town is going on apace and electric lights are expected on Saturday, December 12.



## Cabinet Cigar Store

AND

## Barber Shop

We have the largest and most up-to-date stock in the Pass of

Tobaccos, Cigars, Pipes and Fancy Goods for Smokers, at the very Lowest Prices

There is no end to the varieties we carry

We have also added a repair outfit to our business and we are now prepared to mend any pipe you can bring to us

## M. E. Graham

Proprietor

## COMING OPERA HOUSE

One Night

Tue. Dec. 15

A Guaranteed Attraction

BEAUTIFUL DOWN EAST PLAY

ALONG

THE

KENNEBEC

Staged With All Special Scenery

Hear the Splendid Orchestra

See the Comedy Quartette

the Realistic Snow Storm

the Funny Duel Scene

the Thrilling Explosion Scene

Clever Character Specialties

Bright Music and Comedy

WATCH for the Band Parade

HEAR our open air Band Concert

Seats on sale at the usual place

Prices: \$1.00 and 75c.

E. MORINO

General Contractor in

Stone, Brick, Cement,

Excavating, Building

Coke Ovens a Specialty

All work guaranteed

See me for Estimates

## CHRISTMAS AT HOME

## Pincher to Liverpool and Return

(SECOND CLASS ON EMPRESSES)

\$168.25

## Equally Reduced Rates

On other steamship lines either from St. John or New York. Also reduced rates to all points in Europe. Passenger tickets through to destination.

## Tickets on sale until Dec. 31st

Tickets issued in connection with Atlantic steamship business will be limited to five months from date of issue and SUCH EXTENSION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY AT C.P.R. STATION

For further particulars and sailings apply to

W. A. LEGAULT, C.P.R. Agent

## Town Lots

## Houses and Lots for Sale

in the cleanest and best town in  
The Crow's Nest Pass

## High Grade Steam and Coking Coal

We manufacture The Finest Coke on the continent

Correspondence solicited at the

Head office, Coleman

## International Coal & Coke Co.

Limited



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any one-numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 3 and 2, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of any intending homesteader.

Duties—If at least 60 months residence upon cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

If a homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty 800 acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions, joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

If a homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. COBBY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

George Roughead

WILL GIVE A

MOVING PICTURE ENTERTAINMENT

COLEMAN OPERA HOUSE

Wed., Dec. 16th

Amongst the pictures will be "The Gainsborough Portrait," "The Half-Caste's Revenge," "Slavery of Children," "Tracked by Bloodhounds" and "Launching at Cripple Creek."

Prices: Children 25c. Adults 50c.

A dance will be given at the close, ladies free, gentlemen 50c.

Dray Line

The only reliable dray line in town. All orders promptly attended to. Leave your order with the man behind the gear.

Good Horses and Reliable Men

A. Bauthillier

Proprietor

Notice

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by wife.

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Dec-16th 1908

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A home oil industry can be made big dividends and bring down the price to 15c. per gallon.

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The sporting season has now commenced, and we have a good supply of Guns and Ammunition. What about painting your house this fall? We have a large stock of Martin-Senour 100% pure mixed Paints on hand, also White Lead, Boiled and Raw Oils, Turpentine, Paint Brushes, etc., etc.  
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When in Town call at the  
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The Farmers' and Ranchers' Headquarters  
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## PINCHER CITY

Use "New Life," the world's greatest guaranteed cure for indigestion.

Oil is the chief subject of conversation now-a-days.

W. H. Read, who has been in Fernie, for some time past, is again in the city.

Pincher City is growing, we are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter at Mr. and Mrs. McMillan's.

Robert Laidlaw, who has been with the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, at McGrath, all summer, has returned home and will be in charge at the hardware store here. His many friends are pleased to see him again.

Mrs. W. H. Read, who has been visiting in the old country for the past few months, returned home on Monday morning looking much improved in health by the trip. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her back again.

A Christmas tree will be held at the Methodist church here on Christmas Eve, at 8 o'clock, where an enjoyable time is expected. The Sunday school children are preparing a programme of recitations, choruses, drills etc. and parents are cordially invited to come and bring all the children with them. There will be no admission fee.

Clarence Grant, who has been night telegraph operator at the depot here for about a year, has resigned his position and will leave for Texas, it is understood, in a few days, where he has some large oil interests. It was thought that his interests here would have been sufficient to demand his individual attention. The Pincher district will both lose and gain by Mr. Grant's departure, they gain from the good he has done in the past and lose in what good he might have done in the future. Mr. Grant's position is being filled by Mr. Lewis.

Use "New Life," the world's greatest guaranteed cure for indigestion.

Our local contemporary is still unsatisfied with our explanation of "How can a city become a village." We referred him to the act respecting villages, this time we request him to read commencing at article 4 and continue until he has thoroughly digested the act and his thirst for knowledge has been satisfied, then he may store it away in memories archives for future reference. We might also state that a city may become a village in the same manner as a "creek may become a town." We might ask "how can a creek become a town?"

It seems that no exception is taken to the name "Pincher" but it is to the affix "city" that our esteemed contemporary objects. Now, we are of the opinion that our affix is less dangerous than the creek. We do not contemplate disaster through our name while on the contrary our contemporary gazes with awe and suspicion as he stands and observes the precipice at his very back door and thinks what might have been. "Verily, I say unto you," your town baggage, bundle and all might have found a resting place at the junction of the Old Man's river near Brocket, at the instance of part of the town's name but for an act of Providence only a few months ago.

Buy your Xmas and New Year's cards at Morgan's.

Martin Fowler, of High river, was a visitor in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Griffith, of Cowley, were visitors here last Sunday.

For the holiday season the local view postal cards at Morgan's will go at 3 for 25c. or 80c. per dozen.

We would advise shoppers to do their buying early and thereby obtain the selection of Xmas presents.

Mr. Thurlte, of Summerview, left this week for the old country and will take in such points as Spokane, Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago and New York before making the ocean trip. Mr. Thurlte expects to return in about 3 months.

A grand ball will be given in the school house at Summerview on Friday, Dec. 18th, by the young men of the district, the proceeds to go towards erecting a shed for horses. Supper will be served and a good time generally expected. Ticket \$1, ladies free.

It is expected that there will be a grand concert in the Methodist church on Tuesday, December 29th. If arrangements can be made there will be an orchestra in attendance as well as the best local talent available. The proceeds to go towards assisting to pay off church debt. Full particulars will be announced later.

**A HIDDEN FORTUNE**  
(Special Despatch to The Globe.)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Years ago P. Parlee, a steamfitter employed in the C. N. R. shops at Edmonton, bought 50 shares of Union Oil stock at 20 cents per share and almost forgot about it. The share certificates were left in the bottom of an old trunk, and were regarded simply as a reminder of a bad investment. A few days ago, however, Parlee happened to be in a broker's office in Edmonton and mentioned the fact of his having these shares casually. The broker thereupon informed him that the stock was worth \$224 per share.

**Notice to the Public**  
I take this opportunity of informing the residents of the Pass that I am prepared to collect accounts, rents, etc. Anything in this line entrusted to me will receive prompt attention. Commissioner for taking affidavits, House and shares to rent.  
H. GATE, Coleman

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or a male over 18 years old, may homestead or pre-empt a certain portion of land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Deeds—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Deeds—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$50.

**W. W. CORY,**  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be said for

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### MITTS

Gloves and Mitts at a bargain.  
Asbestol Horsehide Overs, regular price \$1.00 to \$1.75 elsewhere, our price \$1.15  
Wool Wrist Mule Mitts 75  
Wool Wrist Horsehide Mitts 1.00  
Saran as Lined Gloves 50  
Heavy Artic Gauntlets 2.75  
We have many others at equal value

## ECONOMY

It is not economy to pay the high prices for goods; neither is it economy to buy the cheapest articles, for cheap goods are high at any price. There is a happy medium—Pay a reasonable price for an article of merit, the best quality of goods for a reasonable price. There is no store handles the good things more intelligently than we do. We sell the best without charging the most, we suggest that you will find these items of interest; and show the way to economize.

## TAILOR

### MADE

### CLOTHING

To the man who insist upon a tailor made suit we can fill the bill and have completed in two week. We have a choice range of patterns to select from.

## BOOTS AND

### SHOES

Surveyors' Tan 16 in. Boots in all sizes, regular elsewhere \$3, our price only \$5  
McCready's Riding Boots, regular elsewhere \$6.50, our price \$5  
Other stock in this line equally as reasonable.

## GRAMA-

### PHONES

We are agents for the famous Columbia Gramophones. Call and see them and let us explain why you should own one. Prices \$25 to \$55 on easy terms.

## SHEEP LINED

### COATS

We purchased a splendid line of sheep lined Coats at a figure that enables us to retail at a price which cannot be duplicated in the district. Prices \$7 to \$12

## FELT SHOES

A splendid stock of felts to fit the whole family.

Child's, size 4 to 7	\$1.00
Child's, size 8 to 10	1.15
Miss', size 11 to 2	1.25
Boy's size 11 to 5	1.25
Woman's, size 3 to 7	2.00
Man's, size 6 to 11	2.40

## POST CARDS

Have you seen our local view photograph Post Cards? Fifteen different Views. Send them to your friends. Price, each 10 cents, or per dozen \$1

## SHIRTS

Men's Heavy Wool and Flannel Work Shirts, per pair at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

## UNDERWEAR

Underwear per suit, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

## BOYS' UNDER-

### WEAR

Boys' Underwear per suit \$1.00

## Gents' Furnishings

A complete stock which includes all the new things

## Your Fall Suit

We have in stock 60 Suits in Tweeds of excellent designs at prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$10.00



## Broadway Suits

In Scotch Tweeds, West of England Worsted, and Serges at prices that will fit your pocket book. Prices from \$12.00 to \$22.00

## Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats at \$4.50 and \$5.00  
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## R. W. Morgan & Co.

PINCHER CITY, - ALBERTA

"Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was white as snow  
And everywhere that Mary went  
The lamb was sure to go."

The fame of Mary's little lamb is not at all surprising,  
It was done by out-and-out persistent advertising.

If you have goods and wish to sell 'em  
To everyone, why don't you tell 'em?  
And the proper way to go about it  
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**New Life**  
FOR  
**Stomach  
Trouble**

When You Are Buying  
**FLOUR**  
Take a good look at the sack  
and see that the UNION LABEL  
of the  
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is on the same.  
Pride of Alberta Mother's Favorite  
Made by the  
Taylor Milling & Elevator Co.  
Limited  
The First Unionized Flour and  
Cereal Employees in Canada  
No matter what your  
dealer may tell you  
NONE is UNION without it.

**Coleman Liquor Store**  
In Your Trunk  
snugly packed where its handy  
to get at is a good place to put  
a bottle of  
**Good Old Sherry**  
before leaving to the bottle.  
If you want to add a bottle of  
health, invigorating Rye or  
Bourbon we can supply it. Our  
store is the precise place to get  
good liquors at. Prices are  
always reasonable.

**W. EVANS**  
Wholesale Liquor Dealer

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**

Notice is hereby given that the  
partnership heretofore subsisting be-  
tween us, the undersigned, as drug-  
gists in the village of Coleman, has,  
this day, been dissolved by mutual  
consent.  
All debts owing to the said partner-  
ship are to be paid to Harry A. Parks,  
and all claims against the said part-  
nership are to be presented to the  
same Harry A. Parks by whom the  
same will be settled.  
Witness, (HARRY A. PARKS,  
ARTHUR J. JOLLY, GEORGE C. GAGE,  
Dated October 8, 1908.

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Spring Lamb  
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Fresh Turkey  
Empire Creamery Butter  
Fresh layed Eggs

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Reliable Horses, Good Rigs  
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A. F. and A. M., G. R. A.  
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Masonic hall. All visiting  
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John Westwood, W.M. D. J. McIntyre, Sec.

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1140, Fraternal  
Order of Eagles  
meets 2nd and last  
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A. M. MORRISON, W.P. J. GRAHAM, W. Sec.

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Meets every alternate  
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If you want to insure, we can give  
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If you want an Ideal Fruit Farm in  
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